Rare Coins, Medals and Paper Money — Bought and Sold

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

SUITE 401
1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

Janaury 19, 1954

AIRMAIL

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Sorry to have held up your inquiry regarding the American Fur Company Medal but had to wait until I saw John for an estimate.

For your information, I believe that a fair value on todays market is $250.00 and trust that you will agree with us.

We do not have your paper money catalog; you did not leave it here.

I am sorry to say we do not have an uncirculated Half Eagle prior to 1879 but can certainly supply a specimen in extremely fine or about uncirculated, for $13.50 - and this will probably be as nice as is usually classified by many as uncirculated.

I regret to tell you that our sales on the Brand material ~~was~~ were so slight last quarter (and it looks as though they will continue to be slight unless Mrs. Allen and I get together on some prices) that no payment was made and therefore, no commission to our mutual friend.

Am glad to hear that the preliminary talks at Washington University are going well. I will look forward to hearing further from you at your convenience.

John, who has been home cataloging recently, failed to look up the matter of the Colonial Note situation in relation to you but he will be in on Friday and I will answer you further regarding our tremendous transaction.

Always with warmest regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

April 7, 1954

Mr. Charles Wormser
Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles and John:

I enjoyed your 43rd catalogue immensely and wonder if you would do me a great favor. Would you send me, for examination, Lots Nos. 59, 73, 77 and 833. Would you be kind enough to tell me whether the $20 Railway Train in Lot No. 52 has an overprint and whether the $50 item in No. 53 has an overprint.

I have completed my gift to Washington University of coins of a market value of $2500.00, more or less and am ready to give Washington University advice as to selling them. There are about $2300.00 in value of United States quarters. It would be nice to get an appraisal from an outsider as part of the arrangement for disposing of them. This would protect both the University and myself. Any suggestions you have I will be glad to transmit to Washington University.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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April 12, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

On Saturday I dispatched the lots to you, and trust you will find them of interest.

In lot #52 the $20 Railway train Note does have the overprint; and in lot #53 the $50 item does not have the overprint except on the reverse as noted in the catalog.

Needless to say, we are very much interested in your paragraph regarding the gift to Washington University. We would be more than delighted to act as appraiser, and would suggest that the material be forwarded to us by Railway Express Agency so it could be looked over.

With very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

April 14, 1954

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Co.
580 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

Thank you for sending me the items from your coming sale -- which I am returning herewith. I will have bids sent in for a number of these and other items and hope to acquire them.

I am going to Boston in a few days and if I can stop in New York for a moment on the way back I will be glad to bring you the Washington University coins.

My very kindest personal regards to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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April 19, 1954

Dictated but not read.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Charles has shown me your letter of the 14th, and I just want to say that I hope that you are in the office when I am in town. I will be in on both the 23rd and 24th and would love to chat with you.

However, if our paths do not cross, we will get together yet. There are a million things I want to write you about but I have just moved and have been all tied up.

We certainly look forward to the numismatic treasures of Washington University. You may rest assured that we will do very well by them.

Very best regards to both you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

J. J. Ford, Jr.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

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AUCTION DEPARTMENT

SALE DATE April 24, 1954

SOLD TO Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.,St. Louis 5, Mo.

Initials

BID SHEET NO. 218

SHIPPED VIA Reg.

LOT NO.	AMOUNT $		LOT NO.	AMOUNT $		LOT NO.	AMOUNT $	
						56	18	00
						60	16	00
						73	18	00
						833	10	00
						834	9	00
							71	00
						LITERATURE CHARGES		
						POSTAGE AND INSURANCE		75
						N. Y. CITY SALES TAX		
						TOTAL	71	75

Title to the above merchandise does not pass until cash is paid for same.

April 27, 1954

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

As I told Charles, when I spoke to him the day after I saw you, it was a pleasure to see you eat. The pleasure will be repeated, I hope, in the near future.

By now you have, no doubt, gone to the Central States Convention and I hope you are well fed there also.

In reawakening our exchange basis of various items, I am returning one additional item from the December, 1953 shipment and am keeping, from the most recent list, items valued at $25.50. The balance are being returned.

You have some Cheeseman Notes in partial exchange and I will send you, if you desire, a $20 September 2, 1862 note with printed signatures which is the very rare Essay. It is in very fine condition and whoever got the $10 in your recent sale might like to have the $20. one also. Please let me know what sort of an exchange value this might have.

I look forward to hearing from you on the other items we talked about.

Best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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TO

April 1954

ERIC P NEWMAN
ST. LOUIS, MO.

1	1783	WASH. CENT. LIB. ON BOX -		$15.00 R
1	UNS'D ARIZ. NOTE			2.00 R
2	1775	MASS MAN & SWORD NOTES	@ $5 ea	10.00 ✓
1	1775	12/7 1/6TH DOLL MARYLAND		3.50 ✓
1	1776	4/2 1/8TH DOLL N. CAROLINA		2.50 ✓
1	1775	7/17 EOW VIRGINIA		2.00 ✓
1	1774	8/25 1S NY WATER WKS		2.00 R
1	1774	8/25 8S " " "		1.00 R
	1775	8/2 2S		3.50 R
1	1775	8/2 8S		6.50 R
1	1776	1/6 2S		3.50 R
1	1776	1/6 8S		4.50 R
1	1759	4/2 £5		4.00 R
4	1769-1772	UNPRICED PA NOTES	3 DCGS	@ 1.50 ea.
4	1775	10/25	1 VF	@ 3.50
				@ 1.00 ea.
4	1777	4/10 UNU.		@ 3.00 ea.
1	1950	BOLLINDER BOOK ON INVOICE 11/53		7.50 ✓
1	BAL ON EARLIER COL PA INVOICE 12/53 (CREDIT EPN RE GREESMAN NY NOTES)			3.00 R Returned

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25.50

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May 18, 1954

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Here is a resume of our transactions (ugh!) to date.

1. You returned a Georgia note to us for a credit of $5.

2. In exchange for the above you wanted $5 of other items from the same group. Assuming by the same group you mean our invoice of 12/24/53, we are sending you back the 3/10/69 #6d note at $3., which together with the 12/7/75 Maryland note at $1.50, and the other 3/20/71 Pennsylvania note at $1., comes to $5.50, thereby balancing (so far as we are concerned) item #1 above.

3. We are returning to you the four New York script notes, as we can not currently place them.

4. You owe us $7.50 from our invoice of 11/9/53. This is for one Bolender book.

5. You owe us $21.50 from our invoice of recent date. (The night of the"big feed".)

6. You owe us $71.00 from our auction invoice of April 24th.

7. We will allow you from $25 to $60 for the $20 Sept. 2/1862 Essay, against your outstanding invoices above. The variance in price re the Essay is dependent upon condition and appearance. Needless to say, the $20 Essay is five times as common as the $10 one.

I sincerely hope Eric, that the above is clear. In the future, I will personally handle your account, and will try very hard to keep it "simple".

We will keep everything on a cash basis, while no cash changes hands. In so many words, you will either have a credit with us, or will have an invoice outstanding on our books. It will be a see-saw affair, and by itemizing each piece of merchandise separately, keeping returns to a minimum, and expediting replies from this end, both Charles and I feel the matter can be satisfactorily handled.

We will quote material to you to a greater extent when you have a credit with us. Therefore, the onus for volume trading lies with you. As long as you have an outstanding credit on our books, we shall endeavor to find something that you would like to see.

OK boy, start sending the stuff.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

Encl.

June 17, 1954

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

In answer to your letter of June 14, you may list whatever you want of the Washington University lot. The items listed are not the cream but if you can sell them for as much or greater than their list, please proceed.

I will be writing shortly to all of you but we are moving our offices in two days and this is bedlam.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

June 30, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of $163.68, which is sent to the B.G.Johnson Estate for the account of our mutual friend L. S. Forrer of London.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

Encl.

cc - Mr. L.S.Forrer

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August 16, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Wormser is out of town and will not return until August 23rd, at which time I know that your letter will have his immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Doris Neary

Doris Neary,
Secretary to Mr. Wormser

dn

August 22,1954

New Netherlands Coin CO.
New Amsterdam ,
America

Dear Experts:

I am sitting at home working on my opus,but I stopped long enough to study your NUMISMA and all the colonials therein. I can use a few I am sure.

Please send me all of the Virginia halfpence,958 thru 862 inclusive and any die varities which I do not have I will keep.

Please ~~send~~ send me the following Connecticuts: 874,894,904,909,911,912,916 . I need some and I want to improve mine.

Now as to the ConfederatioN Cent I want to know if it is an improvement over mine. If so I may be interested ,If not I will not be interested,but it is a bargain. Walter knows mine well.

I wish I were coming to N.Y. soon as I want to talk about Clark things and about giving away further coins to Washington Univ. My wife will be there during the latter part of next week (Aug 26 on) at the Savoy Plaza in case you want to tell her any new developments on the Clark paper money or the silver which you may not wish to write. If Fred is negotiating on the silver I would not wish to compete until he either does or doesnt.

I am uninformed as to what happened to Mrs.Norweb earlier this summer as she wrote me she was sending me a clipping but forgot to.I just heard from her but only as to coins.Is there something I should know.

May the stock market stay nice and high so you can sell lots of your nice coins.

Best to all of you.

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August 25, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Thank you so much for your letter of the 22nd instant.

I do hope you won't mind my joshing you, old boy, — you ought to part with $2 and become a subscriber to "Numisma"; then perhaps you could get the coins that are listed and that you want. For your very private information, every one of the items, including the Confederatio, has been sold!!!

I will make a point of calling Mrs. Newman as per your suggestion and will see to it that she is brought up to date on the matters about which you have inquired.

I note your last remark about the stock market, and can only tell you that I am very happy with it in its present ascendancy, but actually don't feel that it is as important in the coin business as it used to be.

In any event, come to New York soon.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

A.S. You certainly are something less than enthusiastic about the payments I am making for Leonard Forrer; thought you would be ecstatic.

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PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

September 1, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Eric:

I think somehow we conveyed some pertinent information to Mrs. Newman but on the remote chance that you might have received some of the intelligence garbled, I am repeating it herewith:

1. All of the Virginia Half pence, #858 to 862 inclusive, have already been sold.

2. The Connecticut Cents #874,894,904,909,911,912 and 916 have likewise been sold.

3. The Confederatio Cent has also been sold; however, it was THE Mam specimen, and I do not think any better than yours. Even Freddie Boyd has a better one.

4. The T. James Clarke Colonial paper money will appear in our next auction catalog. It will consist of less than 200 lots, as we have grouped many items together although leaving the rarities as individual pieces.

5. We have a deal with the great Maestro from Ringoes on the Clarke Massachusetts silver. You are first man, Eric — he who hesitates is lost. In any event, I think you will agree that F.G.C.B. is a good man for the collection.

6. We can't tell you anything about Mrs. Norwob; off hand, there is nothing there for you, unless you can tell us what you have in mind.

7. We can allow you $60 for the four items recently sent. What did you do with the $20 Confederate Essay? Did you wear it in your shoes for a number of years? We can use some more of the Newfoundland notes, particularly the odd 40¢, 60¢, etc., items issued earlier, as well as the 1911-13 25¢ and 50¢ notes.

8. I do not know how our credit arrangement stands but presumably both you and Charles comprehend it to date which makes it alright.

9. How would you like to do me a super favor? I need a Confederate cent in copper nickel. I will trade you anything you can think of for it. Do you have one?

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

You better come to New York soon, as I owe you a dinner.

Very best personal regards from all.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

September 9, 1954

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of September 1. If you find any Virginia halfpence, send them to me.

As to the Massachusetts silver, I didn't think you were really offering it to me and was being dignified and courteous. In any event, if Freddie wanted it I would not have competed with him for it and I am delighted that he got it.

With respect to the items I sent you to apply on the exchange, the valuation figure is all right. I will send you some more junk soon.

As far as sending you a Confederate cent in copper nickel, I don't know what your desperate plight is but I only have one and that is my collection specimen and since it seems thoroughly proven that there are only about a dozen genuine ones and that all the other metals are restrikes, I consider it a rarity which cannot be easily replaced. It has been cuddling next to my Confederate half dollar and, therefore, has been in delightful company. Of course, if you want to trade me a Brasher dubloon for it that would be fine but you would be getting the best of the bargain at that.

I am very anxious to come to New York to discuss various matters with you and am struggling to make an opportunity. It just has not arisen.

I hear the convention was wild and nauseating, as usual, and from what Harley Freeman writes me he must have gotten hold of that Brand 50¢ note payable in gold dust.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

September 9, 1954

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 87th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

Believe me, I can take a kidding any time but for me to be a subscriber to "Numisma" would be perfectly satisfactory except for the fact that you sent me a copy and I answered by return mail to buy some items and I find they are all gone. You probably had some copies left over and sent me one just to be able to tell me the items had been sold. I don't subscribe to this or any other kind of price list or sales catalogue as a matter of principle but because you did so well for Washington University on a couple of the coins of theirs you can put me in as a subscriber and make that an item for the exchange.

I am going to give some more coins to Washington University just as soon as I have the opportunity to get to them.

With respect to the payments you are making on behalf of Leonard Forrer, I am satisfied with your cooperation but I am disgusted with Forrer. He wrote me that he would take care of paying for a piece of furniture in England which I had asked him to do. I write him a month later to remind him again, asking for a confirmation and I haven't even had an answer. If you can figure that guy out, you are a genius. He is so nice at times and so completely irresponsible at other times that can can readily assume he is a complete hypocrite. Your wife may feel differently.

I hope an opportunity arises for me to come to New York and bother you a little bit. At present I just sit here and struggle with my book - which Walter and John will understand even if nobody else does.

Congratulations on the 300th anniversary of the arrival of your co-religionists in New York.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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September 23, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

This is the first chance I have had to answer your letter of September 9th.

"Shoe king" or not, you are doing me a dis-service. It is true that we made a deal on our Massachusetts silver with the man from Ringoes. However, you definitely had first crack at the collection as I offered it to you on the way to a certain restaurant where I gorged myself at your expense. How could you forget that evening. It is indeed a truism in Numismatic circles that he who hesitates is lost. Enough said!

I was trying to tout you out of your Confederate cent in copper nickel as I happen to share your strong enthusiasm about it. I happen to own the dies, courtesy of B.G.J. and H.L.P.B. I thought I would like a kosher copper nickel original to set them off. How do you always know about the good stuff too?

The convention was wild and nauseating as usual. Charles and I made expenses and managed to sell a few coins. Harley Freeman does not have the Brand 50¢ note payable in gold dust as it still reposes in our safe. He must have found another one.

Please come to New York soon and bring a suitcase full of New found gold notes, particularly the 40, 60 and 75 cent ones and all the Confederate money you want to get rid of together with any Canadian, Encased postage, rare Merchants tokens and other trivia.

When are you going to buy me a beret too? Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,
NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

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September 28, 1954

AIRMAIL

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Some time ago you told me that "Union Military Scrip" of Missouri, issued during the Civil War, was very rare.

YOU CAN ABOUT

Pray tell me what a $20 note, inscribed Union Military Scrip, issued at Topeka, Kansas, June 1, 1867, and issued "by authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, entitled An Act to Provide for the assumption and settlement of the claims grown out of the Price Raid in 1864, and Indian Expedition under General Curtis in July and August of 1864." -, payable at the office of the Treasurer out of any monies received from the Government of the United States - " "interest at 7% per annum".

We have this note in our next price list, and having lost Moritz Wormser's costs we are at a loss to price this item. How rare is it? Is it still redeemable? What do you think?

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

John J. Ford, Jr.

P.S. The note mentioned above is uncancelled, and in crisp uncirculated condition.

October 1, 1954

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
Suite 401
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

The $20 Kansas Union Military scrip was issued to those brave souls who tried to stop General Price from ripping up Missouri during the Civil War when he got within a stone's throw of the Kansas border. Troops battled him near Independence, Missouri. It is not redeemable. I have seen two - one in my own collection - and one God knows where. Both uncirculated. I know of no other denominations. With the present interest in western material I feel that the note should bring $20 to $25.

What did you ever do with those two other pieces of western material, namely, the Bank of Missouri note which I sent on behalf of one of the charities. Will those be in your new list? Bolender has priced one of them at $25.00. I think the pair of them should bring $25.00.

You are getting tremendous delight out of kidding me about the Clark silver. You told me that the family had to wait until 3 years had elapsed for tax purposes; however, as long as Freddie got it, I am perfectly satisfied.

What I do want to do is to go over the colonial notes which you are putting in your next auction sale and I am wondering if you could send them to me before your catalogue comes out and then I can return them so anyone else can see them. I assume they have already been separated into lots and that they can be readily sent. Would you do me that favor?

With respect to the Confederate one cent dies, I think you ought to have a few struck off in bagel dough. I am satisfied that a bagel restrike will sell.

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co.
New York

October 1, 1954

Walter is going to turn over a nice half dollar to you.

I'll be in New York as soon as I can break lose.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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October 4, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the dope on the Kansas Union Military Script. We have your two Bank of Missouri notes, as well as the Half Dollar forwarded by Walter Breen. All this consigned material will be listed in a very short time in Numisma.

In reference to the Clarke Colonial notes which will appear in our next sale, we will send you the catalog description of the collection as soon as they are typed up; this should be in a month or two. At that time, you can indicate what lots interest you, and we will send them on well in advance of the catalog's publication. You know that we will send you anything you want.

Both Charles and I do hope that you can be in New York in the near future.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

October 21, 1954

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Charles:

I noticed in the Numismatic Scrapbook that you were advertising for Liberty head half eagles.

I know of a group of 45 which are available here and if you are interested please let me know by return mail and I will give you instructions.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

P.S. I am very anxious to check some material in Volume 24 of the Numismatist, being a 1911 issue, pages 233 and 276. Does John have a copy in his library or can you lend me one momentarily.

E.P.N.

EPNatb

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PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

October 26, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thanks so much for your letter of the 21st.

At the M.A.N.A. Convention last week end we were able to acquire as many of the Liberty Head Half Eagles as we need for the time being. However, if in the future we should need another supply we shall certainly let you know.

Unfortunately, I can not help you with the Numismatist. John has been home ill for the last couple of days and I will leave your letter for him to check whether he can be of any service.

Hope this finds you well, and with warm personal regards, beg to remain,

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

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PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

October 27, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I do not have a 1911 copy of the Numismatist. However, I have talked with Librarian North of the American Numismatic Socity and asked him to send you those issue or issues bearing reference to pages 233 and 276. If they do not have duplicate copies they will send you photstats of the two pages in question. I hope this will help you out.

Do you have any thing in obsolete Canadian paper, or any other kind of Canadian paper? How about getting rid of the junk now for something good. We are avidly hungry for Canadian paper and can give you very healthy retail allowances for same.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

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1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Nov. 1, 1954

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

TO Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

	STATEMENT as of 4-24-54			
	Balance due	41	75	

FOR COMPARISON

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Dec. 1,1954

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

TO

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

		STATEMENT AS OF April 24,1954			
		Bal. due....	41	75	

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November 23, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It was certainly very good to talk to you yesterday.

We have talked to Futter, and have ascertained that the Confederatio, AMERICANA, small circle of stars, was never the property of Oliver Eaton Futter. Mr. Kehl undoubtedly "added" this piece - a wonderful boon for those who trace pedigrees.

I would certainly appreciate photographs of this piece. I will get photos to you of the Ryder 30 and New Jersey reverse "C" as soon as possible.

I am only interested in extremely rare Merchants tokens, which I do not believe to be as saleable as my sexy and unique Jersey piece. Don't ask Freddy for any tokens, as I am camping on his doorstep now.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

P.S. If you have a nice lot of U.S. silver for your charity, we think that this winter will be a good time to dispose of it. We will pick up steam on the material already left with us, probably listing it in the next "Numisma".

November 24, 1954

New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John, or Charles, or Whoever is there -

Since talking to John the other day I feel that you should call Jane Allen and ask her to reduce the price on the Confederatio small stars to $350.00 and I will then buy it rather than submit a bid for the one now on sale in the Mehl auction. I will hold up my bids until the evening of Friday, November 26th so that you have an opportunity to contact her that day. That coin has been for sale for many years with no takers and you recently sold the same item for the $350.00 price.

You can tell Mrs. Allen that the coin is for me as I am sure that she realizes how much time and trouble I saved her in connection with the Johnson Estate affairs when, if I had been interested in protecting myself to the fullest, I could have required a proceeding to have been brought in court before her coins could have been turned over to her. Frankly, I think she will be happy to comply with the above suggestion so long as you recommend it.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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November 26, 1954

AIRMAIL

Mr. Eric P.Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I did not wire you regarding the Confederatio item since we simply can not make the reduction you desire.

Very frankly, the specimen which was in the recent "Numisma" sold for $345.00 and this was considerably inferior to the Brand item.

I have made it a practice of approaching Mrs. Allen only on rare occasions, and then I must confess to you that I would not dream of asking for the reduction which you propose. Sorry old boy.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

Charles W. Normser
President

CWN:dn

December 17, 1954

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I am sure you would be interested in knowing that I outbid Mr. Mehl for his own merchandise and obtained the Confederatio small stars. I have taken a very mediocre picture of it which I am enclosing but I will take a much better one for you and send you the coin itself after the holidays. It is really in nice condition, for this coin.It will probably throw your studies of pedigree on the bias for a while.

I also acquired the Carolina token withthe gilt. The interesting thing about Mr. Mehl's auctions is that you always get the item at your highest figure. I told him so and also told him that I did not wish to bid against him.

I have not forgotten your request for store cards and will start to work on that matter soon.

I have a photography setup for coins erected in my basement and, in due course, I think I will be able to get decent pictures. I can't help but improve.

I am very interested in obtaining any plantation tin tokens of James II 1/24th real. Were you the one responsible for listing the so-called restrike in Wayte Raymond's catalogue? It doesn't make sense to have a restrike from a different die. Perhaps you have some facts on these tokens not available to me. If, therefore, you can find any of these coins, please be kind enough to send them to me.

Best regards for the holidays.

Canellonily yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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TO

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COMMENTS OF ERIC P. NEWMAN

ON REVISION OF COLONIAL SECTION OF STANDARD CATALOGUE

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